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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
Planning Branch

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Environmental Assessment titled Cherry Valley Levee District, Item No. 70; Baltimore Bend Levee District, Item No. 69E; Belcher-Lozier Levee District, Item No. 69R; Miles Point Levee District, Item No. 70A; Ray County Levee and Drainage District – No 2, Item No. 71, and the Henrietta-Crooked River Levee and Drainage District, Item No. 71TS2, Non –Federal, Emergency Levee Rehabilitation Project, and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, are available for your review on the project's website at: [http:// www.nwk.usace.army.mil](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil).

The Kansas City District – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CENWK), in cooperation with the project sponsors, Cherry Valley Levee District, Baltimore Bend Levee District, Belcher-Lozier Levee District, Miles Point Levee District, Ray County Levee and Drainage District – No 2, and the Henrietta-Crooked River Levee and Drainage District (Associated Districts), propose to construct the Associated Districts Levee Rehabilitation Project under the authority of Public Law 84-99, of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Under this authority, the Corps of Engineers can provide assistance to public agencies in responding to flood emergencies such as the rehabilitation of flood control works damaged or destroyed by floods.

The project area is located in Carroll and Ray Counties, Missouri along the left descending bank of the Missouri River, between river miles 313.8 to 298.2. The proposed project would involve the re-seeding of landside and riversides slopes, repairs to breaches using earthen fill, repairs to intermittent levee crowns and erosion areas, levee setbacks, and the replacement of lost sod. Repairs are required as a result of the flood event declared on 6 May 2007.

Copies of the EA and the draft FONSI are also available by contacting Mr. Matthew D. Vandenberg; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; PM-PR, 601 E. 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106; to request a copy in writing, at (816-) 389-3146 to request a copy by phone, or at matthew.d.vandenberg@usace.army.mil to request a copy by e-mail.

The public review and comment period for the EA and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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